



WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman

10:10 a.m. Presentations by the Legislative Council staff:

- [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)
- Background memorandum entitled [Workers' Compensation Review Committee - Background Memorandum](#)

BACKGROUND AND 2021 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

10:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Bryan Klipfel, Executive Director, Workforce Safety and Insurance, providing an overview of Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) and WSI trends and initiatives

10:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Jodi Bjornson, General Counsel, Workforce Safety and Insurance, of 2021 legislation relating to the state's workers' compensation system

11:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

11:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Auditor's office, regarding an overview of the quadrennial WSI performance evaluation, the status of the 2022 performance evaluation, and elements included in the 2022 performance evaluation

11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Tim Wahlin, Chief of Injury Services, Workforce Safety and Insurance, regarding the status of the most recent WSI performance evaluation and proposed elements for inclusion in the 2022 WSI performance evaluation

11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

12:00 noon Recess

REPORTS

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Timothy J. Dawson, Director, Office of Administrative Hearings, of statistical information regarding results under the case processing standards and policies

1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of WSI regarding statistical information of the results under the case processing standards and policies

1:30 p.m. Comments from interested persons and committee discussion

CLAIM REVIEW PROCESS

1:40 p.m. Introduction of WSI staff who participate in the claim review process

[Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of the review procedure and application forms used by the Workers' Compensation Review Committee during the 2019-20 interim

1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the case review procedure, applicant access, and application forms for the 2021-22 interim

COMMITTEE WORK

2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding future meetings

2:15 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Scott Meyer (Chairman), JoNell A. Bakke, Curt Kreun

Representatives: George Keiser, Dan Ruby, Mary Schneider

Staff Contact: Christopher S. Joseph, Counsel